Nurse Is Heroine in Railroad Disaster

Helped Doctor in Caring for Dying and Injured.

ASTORIA.—Courage, resourcefulness and devotion to duty were displayed by Miss Ruth Erickson, registered nurse of Astoria, Ore., in the wreck of the crack Portland-Seattle passenger train, the Portland Rose, near Oakville, Wash., in which 29 persons were killed and 57 injured.

Miss Erickson, who was on her way to Seattle to visit her parents, was sitting in the observation car at the rear of the train when the accident occurred. She was thrown from her seat and rendered unconscious. When she regained consciousness she found herself pinned under the wreckage. Her left leg was broken and she was suffering from shock and internal injuries.

Despite her own injuries, she managed to crawl from the wreckage and began to help the injured. She made splints for broken limbs from pieces of wood and metal and bandaged wounds with strips torn from her clothing. She also gave first aid to the dying.

Miss Erickson remained at the scene of the accident for more than two hours, until relief arrived. Then she was taken to a hospital in Centralia, Wash., where she underwent treatment for her own injuries.

Use Extras to Boost Car Cost

Survey Reveals That Dealers Increase Delivery Price by Adding Accessories.

CHICAGO.—Summary of the automobile industry customer that new car dealers are increasing the delivery charge from $100 to $200 a car. Dealers assert that the increase is justified because of increased costs of handling the cars and delivering them to the customers. Of course, dealers have been charging for the cost of gasoline in delivering cars for a long time.

Many dealers are also charging for the cost of the new cars the survey discloses. Some dealers charge